

REMARKS/ARGUMENTS

Claims 20-22 and 24-28 are active in this case.

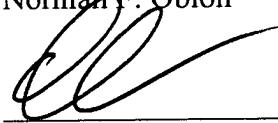
Applicants have cancelled the rejected claims while retaining the claims previously indicated as being allowable (see March 9, 2005 Official Action). In addition, Claim 21 has been amended to address the objection and is properly included in the allowable claims.

A Notice of Allowance for the pending claims is requested.

Respectfully submitted,

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